

I am the owner of a small AM & FM Radio station in a town of 5,500 and a county population of 14,000. We are a Class C fm and have just 500-watts of daytime power, with 24 watts after that.

It has been our goal for over 50-years of service, to give our listeners information important to their every day lives from local news, sports, weather information and much more. We find good things to talk about and the people of our area like it. We are a good clean wholesome radio station, and do just fine thank you!

However now because of a few bad eggs, you may impose some policies on us that might have a crippling effect financially. If we are asked to tape our daily broadcasts for days, upon weeks, upon months then save everything until you might need it, I'm not sure I can afford it. I would have to add equipment, and hire more staff just to take care of taping. (right now we automate over half of our broadcast day)

Look we all know what is expected of us as broadcasters, if a very few (last count only .058% of all stations) Radio stations elect to broadcast indecent material, then they should deal with harsh consequences. I think if you enforce the rules as they are set, and take licenses away from the violaters, the problem would go away, and go away very quickly! I would bet it will only take one or two stations losing their lisenace to get the message out!

We don't need to broadcast filth to get listeners. So don't allow it! But don't go to extremes like you are proposing. It will definately burden many many stations just like mine.

Thank you for your time

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